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SUBJ: IFAD CONTRIBUTIONS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REF A WITH AUSTRIAN ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR ZUK AND WITH KUEN IN MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. THEY SAID THAT CHANCELLOR KREISKY HAD RECEIVED PLEA FROM SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM AND THAT GOA PLANNED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY. WHILE NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, CURRENT GOA THINKING IS TO PROPOSE RAISING AUSTRIAN CONTRIBUTION FROM \$4.2 TO \$4.8 MILLION. (DEPT WILL NOTE FROM REF B THAT AUSTRIANS ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED MAKING A \$4.8 MILLION CONTRIBUTION RATHER THAN THE \$4.2 APPARENTLY OFFERED AT ROME). AUSTRIAN PLEDGE, LIKE THAT OF U.S., IS CONTINGENT UPON REACHING \$1 MILLION IN TOTAL PLEDGES AND ROUGH PARITY IN CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATEGORY I AND II MEMBERS.

2. ZUK INDICATED AUSTRIANS CONCUR WITH U.S. THAT DAC COUNTRIES SHOULD ADOPT A FIRM POSTURE REGARDING NEED FOR OPEC TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION. HE SUGGESTED THAT GETTING OPEC TO SPLIT REMAINING SHORTFALL WITH CATEGORY I MIGHT BE REASONABLE TARGET TOWARD WHICH TO WORK. NEITHER ZUK NOR KUEN COULD OFFER ANY BRIGHT IDEAS ON STRATEGY FOR ACCOMPLISHING THIS GOAL, HOWEVER. TRINKA

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